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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1:

1. An information providing system comprising:
a user terminal, receiving a connection state transmitting part transmitted from a server in response to a session request sent to the server to transmit a connection state information including a session identifier indicating whether the user terminal exists on a session between the user terminal and the server, which is connected to the user terminal via a network,
the server comprising:
a providing part to provide the connection state transmitting part in response to the session request received from the user terminal to the user terminal along with information to fulfill a request of the user terminal; and
a session management part to manage session information and to provide information to the user terminal according to the connection state of the user terminal received from the connection state transmitting part activated in the user terminal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Grigory Gurshman whose telephone number is (571)272-3803. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 AM-5:30 PM.

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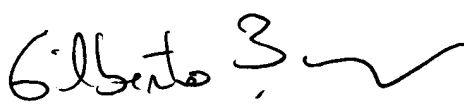
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